GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL POLICE TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme regarding setting up of National Police Telecommunication Network has been launched;

(b) if so, the salient features and objectives of the scheme;

(c) the progress made so far in the implementation of the scheme; and

(d) the total cost likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A National Police Telecommunication Network based on satellite communication technology is in the process of being launched. The network will provide direct connectivity from Police Station to Police Station with facilities of transmission of voice, fax and data to State police organisations and Central Para Military Forces.The project provides for connectivity upto districts headquarters through VSATs and voice connectivity extended upto Police Station using MART (Multi Access Radio Telephone). It also envisages transmission and monitoring of criminal records using software of Crime-Criminal Information System developed by National Crime Records Bureau.Under the project every Police Station in the country will be able to communicate with any other Police Station as well as with any other Distt. Headquarters or State Capital directly.After Tender evaluation and finalisation, the letter of intent has been issued to the selected vendor. The total cost likely to be incurred is Rs.97 cores.